

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the amended abstract attached hereto as a separate sheet pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.72.

In the specification at page 2, line 15, before the paragraph starting with “It is therefore,” please insert the following new heading:

-- Brief Summary of the Invention --

In the specification at page 2, line 31, before the paragraph starting with “As the 1-hydroxy,” please insert the following new headings and paragraph:

-- Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 shows the non-mevalonate isoprenoid pathway or alternative isoprenoid pathway.

Detailed Description of the Invention --